

REMARKS

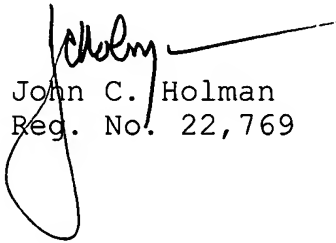
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to cancel claims 1-21 and add claims 22-29.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC

By



John C. Holman
Reg. No. 22,769

400 Seventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2201
(202) 638-6666

Atty. Docket: P70672US0
Date: June 27, 2005
HBJ/cmf